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# PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tanuma et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/282,772 )  
Filed: March 31, 1999 )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )  
DEVICE OPERATING IN A )  
VERTICALLY ALIGNED )  
MODE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
MOLECULES )  
Art Unit: 2871 )  
Examiner: Qi, Z. )

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## **AMENDMENT D**

Box CPA  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, and in conjunction with the concurrently-filed Continued Prosecution Application, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows: